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I am writing to offer you my personal apologies in regard to the matter we discussed on the telephone last week.

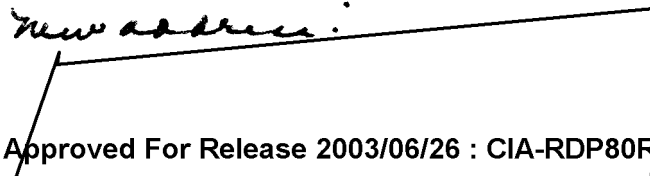
It appears that when you were in this office last fall you were given serious consideration by several of the divisions of this Agency. Apparently, there was no position in any of the divisions which seemed appropriate for a man of your ability and experience. Investigation now brings out that through a regrettable lack of coordination this answer was not communicated to you. I regret to say that such failures occur now and then in Government as elsewhere but I am particularly sorry that it should have happened in your case. In an attempt to reduce the risks of such errors, we have obtained an outstanding man as Director of Personnel who will assume his duties on July 1st.

Very sincerely,

William H. Jackson  
Deputy Director of  
Central Intelligence

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